# **CONFESSES DOING**

at exactly 7:55 o'clock. I know that because the bells in the town clock on the square struck eight o'clock five minutes after she stopped squirming. After her death I was getting ready to make my getaway. See this raincoat? I bought it the next morning for a disgulse. See this blood, here and there and here? I had this coat on when I shot Macpherson. That is Macpherson's blood. I was just about ready to get out of town when I shot him. But there was murder in my heart."

Resigned to His Fate.

Jennings said he was resigned to his

"I am willing to take anything they give me, even the chair. I don't fear the chair. I have played my cards in luck until to-day. Now I played the last one. I never did a day's work in my life."

District Attorney Higgins, of Middle ex County, in whose jurisdiction the l'onovan murder occurred, said to-

Jennings's confession is not news to us. The inquest into the death of Mrs. Donovan showed that Jennings was responsible for her end. We have been waiting for a statement from

foreign syndicates having large in-

terests in this State If adopted by the Senate the pro-posed changes will make the Birdsall bill more acceptable to Europeans than is the Assembly bill and more restric-tive upon the Japanese.

The principal amendment is the insertion of a clause permitting corporations, the majority stock of which is held by allens eligible to citizenship, to own land. This provision was in the Assembly bill, but the Birdsall measure heretofore provided that the majority stock of such corporations should be held by citizens of the United States or persons who had declared their intention to become citdared their intention to become cit-

Further concessions to European capital are contained in the new sec-tions which protect the loans of for-cign banks and exempt land used in

PLAN FOR BANKERS

Program Committee, Virginia Bankers, Association, Meets to Complete Scheme, A steamskip trip to Washington and return was planned last night by the plantation at the Hotel Champer or of Mashington at the Hotel Champer of Mashington, and after spending the water for the next few by ship on the night of June 19 for Washington, and after spending the montlight trips on the Chespeake Bay and Potomac River are expected to provide the chief pleasure of the meeting.

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Judgment Entered.

In the case of John W. Goode against A.
B. Cousins, tried yesterday in the Law and
Equity Court, Judgment was entered in the
sum of \$48.23.

### Birth of Cocktail

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 17.-With due solemnity, the habitues of Wash-

"Jack" Henderson, the innkeeper, compound so efficacious and paintRAILROAD MAGNATE ILL



Henry M. Flagler, New York capitalist and Standard Oll magnate, who is critically ill at his summer home in Palm Beach, Fla.

### ■NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

MUST BOIL WATER

Broken Valve at Water Plant Puts Filter Out of Commission.

Until the installation of a new valve. mining, oil shipping and lumber in-dustries, where most of the foreign capital, except that of the Japanese, capital, except that of the capital is invested.

A circular quoting the views of Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, who is opposed to an antialien land law, has made its appearance at the Capitol and is distributed by Japancese lobbyists, the first that ever came to Sacramento.

plant is at a standage.

This state of affairs was called to the attention of Dr. Levy, Chief Health Officer, yesterday, and he immediately issued a warning to Southsiders to boil all water used until the break at the plant is mended.

An inspection of the plant was made

Injure American Interests.

Tokyo. April 17.—The American Asiatic Association of Japan at a meeting here to-day passed a resolution pointing out that the proposed alien land legislation in California, would seriously injure American interests in this country.

PLAN FOR BANKERS

the plant is mended. An inspection of the plant was made by Dr. Levy and Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department. It was found that the main valve had become clogged, and that it would be impossible to repair the damage, as the break is several feet below the surface of the water. It will probably be three or four days before the filter is again in operation.

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by ship on the night of June 19 for Washington, and after spending the east day in the capital, will return by the same route on the night of June 20. The moonlight trips on the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River are expected to provide the chief pleasure of the meeting.

Edward James Cattell, of Philadelphia, statistician in Mayor Blankenburg's office, will be one of the speakers of the convention. B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers Association, will also deliver an address. The tentative program, providing many pleasant features, was completed last night when the program committee, consisting of Thomas B. McAdams, Julien H. Hill and Walker Scott. of Farmville, met at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Melissa Forloine.

The funeral of Mrs. Melissa Forloine, seventy years old, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethlene Baptist Church. Chesterfield of South Richmond, escaped Wednesder dear this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethlene Baptist Church. Chesterfield of South Richmond, escaped Wednesder, where he was being confined pending his removal to Lourell and the speakers of the convention. B. F. Harris, and the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention. B. F. Harris, and the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention. B. F. Harris, and the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention. B. F. Harris, and the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the convention. B. F. Harris of the speakers of the convention of the speakers of the conventi

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Still another missing man has been reported to the Southside police. He is George A. Robbins, twenty-two years old, son of R. L. Robbins, of 31 West Clopton Street, Swansboro. He has not been seen since Sunday night, and his disappearance is causing his parents considerable plann. parents considerable alarm

The search for Joseph Dobb, of West Eighth Street, has been unsuccessful "Courtship and Marriage."

The Rev. J. M. Rowland will repeat his celebrated lecture, "Courtship and Marriage," to-night at 8 o'clock in the Highland Park Methodist Church.

Eighth Street, has been unsuccessful so far. He has been the police some trouble.

In Hustings Court, Part 11. virtue of a deed of bargain and offered yesterday for registration

LONGER HOURS TO FAVOR THE PEOPLE

Gray, the Quaker Health Teacher Desires to Give Everyone an Oppor-

tunity to Meet Him

will be held in the quarters of the organization in Fraternal Hall. Carter Jones will preside

Putting Up Trolley Poles.

Poles are being installed along New Road by the Virginia Railway and Power Company between the terminus of the Hull Street car line and Broad Rock Road. This is the route of the proposed Hull Street extension, and the poles will be used to carry the trolley wires. The company by the terms of the franchise has until May 25 to begin the actual laying of the tracks. Material is being purchased for the line, and it is the intention of the company to rush the work to completion when it is once started. pletion when it is once started.

Funeral services will be held there

Personal Mention.

Miss Cornelia Walker, formerly of South Richmond, now of Washing-ton, is the guest of Miss Isabelle Saund-

terday afternoon from South Boston, where he has been attending the Central Convocation of the Episcopal

### FOLK-LORE SOCIETY

in Hustings Court, Part II., L. E. Patram became the owner of a parcel of property with improvements thereon. located on the south line of Stockton Street, between Seventeenth Street and Petersburg Turnpike, which he acquired from N. L. Oliver for \$550 and other valuable considerations.

The suit of J. W. Jeffries & Co. against the Manchester Wood & Coal Company is scheduled for trial this morning in Hustings Court, Part II. The action is in assumpsit.

Sustaining a demurrer entered by the defendant, Judge Wells yesterday continued the suit of Fillmore Fountain against I. J. Smith & Co. until May 5 in order that the plaintiff could

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Candidates Will Speak To-Night.

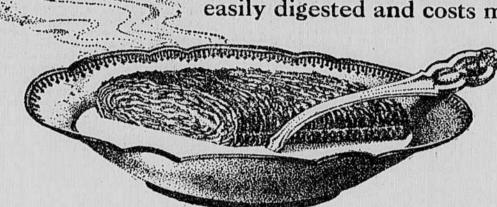
Many of the candidates for municipal offices will attend to-night's meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club. All will have an opportunity to give the platform upon which

## The Consumer's Dollar

will go a long ways with a wise selection of foods that supply the greatest amount of nutriment with the least tax upon the digestive organs. The consumer's dollar will purchase ninety-two

# Shredded Wheat Biscuits

each one of which makes a complete, warm, nourishing meal when eaten with hot milk and a Contains more real little cream. nutriment than meat or eggs, is more easily digested and costs much less.



For breakfast heat the Biscuit in the oven a few moments to restore crispness; then pour hot milk over it, adding a little cream; salt or sweeten to suit the taste. It is deliciously nourishing and wholesome for any meal with stewed prunes, baked apples, sliced bananas, preserved peaches, pineapple or other fruits. At your grocer's.

Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

### Odds and Ends From the Wire

His Toy Station Interferes With Regular Radio Communication, Radio Communication.

Boston. April 17.—11. T. Hill, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was arrested on charges made by Federal authorities of interference with radio messages sent out by the naval and commercial stations. This is the first arrest in New England since the enactment of the new Federal wireless law. Hill pleaded not guilty, saying he was unaware that his small station was causing any interference with legitimate business. He was released on his own recognizance for hearing April 25.

BOY ROBBERS LIVE IN HUT.

One of Them Confesses and Accuses Junk Dealers as Alds. Dealers as Aids.

Hazieton, Pa., April 17.—Disappearing from home about two months ago, and since ilving in a hut on the outskirts of town. Adam Hopek, aged nineteen, was arrested on the charge of robbing three local stores.

He confessed and implicated other boys, Joseph Kreitzer and John Barter, who were also taken into custody after the police had made a raid on the shack, where much of the loot had been secreted.

The boys charge that junk dealers took some of the stolen hardware and brass off their hands, and offered to buy all they could get. Further arrests are to be made.

SPENT JOLLY DAYS OVER FIRE.

Passengers, in Ignorance, Enjoyed Usual Ship Diversions, of Chesterfield. She died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her home near Robious.

Mrs. Annie V. Morris.

New York. April 17.—While a stubborn fre was burning in the coal bunkers of the greater to the steamer Cincinnati on her Voyage from Genos, which ended here, the passengers slept, ate, walked about and enlysed the steamer Cincinnati on her Voyage from Genos, which ended here, the passengers slept, ate, walked about and enlysed from Genos, which ended here, the passengers slept, ate, walked about and enlysed from Genos, which ended here, the passengers slept, ate, walked about and enlysed from Genos, which ended here, the passengers slept, ate, walked about and enlysed from Ge

STEPS OFF AS EARTH CAVES IN.

Woman Misses Being Gulped in by an Instant. Miss Cornelia Walker, formerly of South Richmond, now of Washington, is the guest of Miss Isabelle Saunders.

Mrs. Graves Owens is ill at her home on Porter Street.

Rev. F. Ernest Warren returned yesterday afternoon from South Boston it occurred.

Shamokin, Pa., April 17.—As Mrs. Daniel Savidge was walking from the rear of the yard to her home she heard a strange noise, and, looking back, saw a portion of the yard cave in from underground mine workings.

A hole six feet in diameter and twenty soon directly over the cave-in just before it occurred.

HOUSE FALLS, KILLING CAT. Widow's Home Collapses as Result of Recent Rains.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—When Mrs. Mary Brandau, of the rear of 438 East Wildey Street, returned yesterday from a rummage sale at the Brotherbood Mission, 401 East Glrard Avenue, she was shocked to discover

SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED. Interesting Sessions of Abingdon Presbytery at Dublin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pulaski, Va., April 17 .- The sessions of Abingdon Presbytery at Dublin were taken up yesterday with the appointment of special committees and the preparation of reports. Rev. W. W. Arrowood, of Grundy, was elected moderator, and Rev. Depuy Holladay and J. M. McChesney, temporary clerks. Rev. J. M. Smith was examined favor-ably and received into membership. He will serve congregations at Big Stone Gap and Chase City. Two business sessions are being Two business sessions are being held daily with preaching at night. Sermons have been delivered by Rev. A. Kistler, of Bristol; Dr. George H. Gilmer, of Draper; Rev. J. M. Smith, of Big Stone Gap. The Presbyterian communion will be held Thursday morning, with sermon by Rev. Dupuy Holladay. The sessions and services are largely attended.

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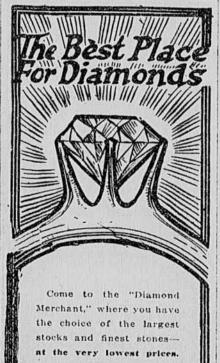
A plan to accommodate the people who have been unable to meet the Quaker Health Teacher has been decided upon. Owing to the many requests of the people who have been unable to call during business hours, Gray will lengthen his hours Saturday evening. In speaking about the matter he said:

"I have received so many requests from people who are busy during the store Saturday from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. It is my desire to meet every suffering man or woman who may desire the store Saturday from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. It is my desire to meet every suffering man or woman who may desire to meet every suffering man or woman who may desire the meet every suffering man or woman who may desire the first foot for the last flow and have decided to remain at the store Saturday from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. It is my desire to meet every suffering man or woman who may desire to meet every suffering m

that the house, which had been her home for thirty years, had collapsed, and that the pet cat, her only companion, had perished in the ruins.

During the last week Mrs. Brandau, who is widow, noticed that the house, a three-story brick structure, with one room on each floor, was in a shaky condition, and that the rear wall sagged threateningly as a result of the recent winds and rains. Yesterday morning she went to the real estate agent on Girard Avenue, who has charge of the property, and reported to him the condition of the building. Returning for lunch she was astounded to find the house in ruins, fremen and neighbors attempting to save her goods from the wreck. And saddest of all was the loss of her faithful Tabby, whose mangled corps was discovered under a pile of bricks and lumber. At the sight of her of bricks and lumber, At the sight of her of bricks and lumber. At the sight of her of bricks and lumber, at a cost of about \$150,000. The maximum capital is to be \$200,000, and the





Reliable accounts so-

Seventh and Main Sta.

store, near Cook's Bridge, on the Blackwater River, in Sussex County, escaped from the Sussex jail last night by burning his way out. He is said to have used portions of his bed clothing in burning first his cell door and then the main door of the jail. He liberated two other prisoners, but instead of making their escape they gave information to the county officials. Hunt is being made by officers with bloodhounds for Hutchins.

# News of Petersburg

of bricks and lumber. At the sight of how per's body Mrs. Brandau broke down and required the ministrations of neighbors.

CATRULLARS DELAY TRAINS.

Army of Crawling Insects Covers a Texas. Austin, Tex. Mallroad. For several days myriads of caterpliars have seriously interested with the operation of trains on the offer of early myriads of caterpliars have seriously interested to the crawling insects. Covers a Texas and the category of the Chamber of the crawling insects covers a Texas. Austin, Tex. Mallroad.

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Martin, was out for a while to-day soliciting stock, and met with good

SUICIDE IN PRINCE GEORGE.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Ettrick, entertained last evening in celebration of his fiternoon announced the suicide at his home in Prince George County, a few miles from the city, of W. G. West, a well-known citizen. Mr. West was in the city this morning and was apparently cheerful and certainly giving no intimation of any intention to end his life. It is said that a friend called to see him at his home this afternoon, but not finding him, went with a colored man employed on the place in search of him. On entering the barn they were horrified to discover his dead body hanging from a beam.

Mr. West was about sixty-two or sixty-three years old, and came here for few years ago from Sandusky, Ohio, buying property and locating in Prince George. He lived alone, but often visited Petersburg, where he became well known. None of his friends seems able to assign a cause for his suicide. Mr. West was formerly proprietor of the West Hotel, in Sandusky.

DEATH AT CLAREMONT.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Ettrick, entertained last evening in celebration of hir receiving by her sister, Miss Ethel Davis. A large company enjoyed the occasion. The decorations were handsome, and a fine susper was served. Miss Davis was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate remembrances.

In the Hustings Court to-day Joe Lyons, colored, was convicted of a third offense of petit larceny, and was sentence of six months in jail for shooting in the public streets, had his sentence reduced to three months.

The new trunk factory soon to be cassion, and a half acres of ground.

All Petersburg is greatly interested in the opening of the baseball season. Hundreds of people went to Richmond to-day to root for the Goobers in the first game, and a record crowd will attend the game here to-morrow afternoon. There will be a grand proces-W. G. West, Well-Known Citizen, Ends

sephine Farrell, aged sixty-three years, widow of Job E. Farrell, a much respected woman in the community. She is survived by ten children—seven sons and three dayshters.

BURNED OUT OF JAIL.

Negro Uses Portion of Bed Clothing in Starting Blaze.

Eddoe Hutchins, the negro arrested here several days ago on the charge of robbing and burning B. F. Gwaltney's store, near Cook's Bridge, on the Blackwater Diversity bloodhounds for Hutchins.

The store of B. F. Gwaltney was burned about 2:30 o'clock last Thurs-

by Chief Ragland the following day at the railroad camp in Dinwiddie, near this city. In his possession were found a breech-loading gun and articles of merchandise, which were identified as having been stolen from Mr. Gwaltbey's store. His explanation was that he had found them. Mr. Gwaltney's loss was about \$4,000, with insurance of about \$2,500.

Richard B. Arrington, a former well-known citizen of Petersburg, son of the late S. P. Arrington, died last night at his home in New York. He was about forty years old, and is survived by his wife and three entiteren. A sister Mrs. T. E. Heath, and other relater, Mrs. T. F. Heath, and other relatives live here. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial.

Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Ettrick, entertained last evening in celebration of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. She was assisted in receiving by her state. Miss Ethel Davis. A large com-

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## **PAINTS**

an infant only a few days old.

Tanner Paint & Oil Co

1417 and 1419 East Main.

Richmond Va. -

### Va., being severely injured in a duel on April 17, 1846, was carried into a tayern at Palo Alto, where his the detendant, Judge Wells yesterday continued the suit of Fillmore Fountain against I. J. Smith & Co. until May 5, in order that the plaintiff could amend his declaration. friends besought the innkeeper to concert a beverage to bring Hon-kins back to life.

able that the party christened it a "cocktail" and forthwith spread its fame throughout the land.

### ington taverns celebrated the six-ty-seventh anniversary of the birth of the American cocktail to-day According to local alcoholic his-tory, John A. Hopkins, of Fairfax,

# Duly Celebrated